



Trailblazers International Christian Center
Emmanuel Favor, Senior Pastor

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March 12, 2012

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Undue Burden Exemption
from Closed Captioning Rules

Dear Secretary:

This letter serves as a petition to request exemption on behalf of Trailblazers International Christian Center from the FCC's closed captioning rules based on undue financial burden, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 79.1(f) (4). The original and two copies of this letter and all supporting documentations are being provided.

Trailblazers International Christian Center is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization and it would be economically burdensome for us to provide closed captioning at this time. Therefore, we are seeking exemption from closed captioning requirements.

Captioning our programs would present an undue financial burden for the following reasons. First, our ministry, which is seeking to transform the lives of families and individuals in our community through faith based initiatives, is a young start up organization. We do not yet have the budget to cover the expense of close captioning, or the equipment to produce close captioning for our broadcasts. Based on the quotes we have received from various close caption providers, the total annual cost of captioning a 30 minute broadcast, such as ours, is approximately \$14,000.00. We simply cannot afford such cost at this time.

Secondly, to start a media department, our growing ministry recently invested in the purchase of video equipment totaling in excess of \$30,000; this has been a major cost to the ministry and thereby making an added cost of close captioning an extra and undue financial burden.

It is also worth mentioning that while our work and activities is helping improve the lives of people in our community, our ministry does not receive any outside financial support or aid of any kind. Trailblazers International Christian Center is entirely self supported,

through the generous contribution and love offerings of its members and those whose lives have been positively impacted by the work we do.

Given all of the above, a captioning requirement would cause us to be severely limited in the production of our program and its mission to reach viewers; and would without question place an undue burden that is practically identical to the facts justifying undue burden exemptions in the Commission's 2006 Memorandum Opinion & Order, *In Re Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc. & New Beginning Ministries Petitions for Exemptions from Closed Captioning Requirements*, CGB-CC-0005 and-0007, 21 FCC Red 10094 (September 12, 2006)

Therefore we respectfully request that Trailblazers International Christian Center be granted an undue burden exemption from the captioning requirements for our soon to be broadcast program "Tipping Point."

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Phillips". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pam Phillips

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Affidavit of Pam Phillips

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My name is Pam Phillips. I am 49 years old, am working as a Tutor, and currently reside at 7509 Fairwind Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21244.

I declare that the documentation presented for closed captioning exemption is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct and complete.

Pam Phillips
Pam Phillips

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

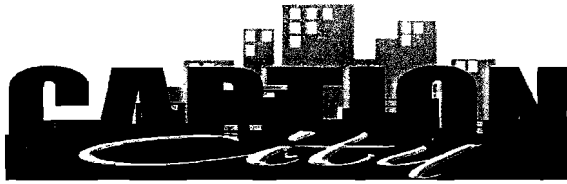
On this 13 day of March, 2012, before me, Pam Phillips, personally appeared Pam Phillips, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Affidavit, and, being first duly sworn on oath according to law, deposes and says that he/she has read the foregoing Affidavit subscribed by him/her, and that the matters stated herein are true to the best of his/her information, knowledge and belief.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Notary
Title (and Rank)

My commission expires TARA PATEL
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
~~My Commission Expires~~ August 21, 2012



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6622 Marshall Street
Arvada, CO 80003

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INVOICE #1838
DATE: 03/12/2012

TO: TRAILBLAZERS INTL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor Emmanuel Favor
2624 Lord Baltimore Drive
Baltimore, MD 21244
410-944-3434

SEND TO:

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SALESPERSON	P.O. NUMBER	REQUISITIONER	SHIPPED VIA	TERMS
Mike Lyons		Pastor Emmanuel Favor	FedEx	Net 30

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	CC & encode March 4, 2012 message – 30:00	\$250.00	\$250.00
1	Beta sp tape stock	\$15.00	\$15.00
1	FedEx standard overnight (FedEx charge + 10%)	TBD	TBD
Alternately – your tape stock and shipping:			
1	CC & encode March 4, 2012 message – 30:00	\$250.00	\$250.00
1	Client tape stock	n/c	n/c
1	Client shipping account	n/c	n/c

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SUBTOTAL	\$250/\$265
SHIPPING	TBD
TOTAL DUE	\$0.00

Make all checks payable to **Caption City, LLC**

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact Vanessa Lee, 303.424.6542 or vanessalee@captioncity.net

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Accrual Basis

Trailblazers International Christian Center
Profit & Loss
January through December 2011

	<u>Jan - Dec 11</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Deposit Correction Advice	59.00
Events/Class Registration	3,436.83
Fees	2.00
KNOWN CONTRIBUTORS	324,576.57
Sales of CD	8,704.96
UNKNOWN CONTRIBUTORS	4,584.33
Total Income	341,363.69
Expense	
1099 Employee	24,550.00
ADVERTISEMENT AND PUBLICITY	17,595.26
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	5,773.33
BUILDING	106,605.91
CASH PAY OUT	72.95
Children Ministry	378.28
Computer	2,037.61
Conference	14,320.09
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	35.00
Equipement And Electronics	3,158.78
GIFTS	10,557.44
INSURANCE	4,769.52
MINISTRIES AND SUPPLIES	30,604.52
PAYROLL	67,632.90
PROFESSIONAL FEES	12,465.24
Refundable Deposit Ex.	600.00
Reimbursements	15,539.74
TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION & ENT	13,721.57
Uncategorized Expenses	4,359.27
UTILITIES	11,687.60
Total Expense	346,465.01
Net Ordinary Income	-5,101.32
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Earned	2.63
Rebates & Discounts	34.95
Refund	2,636.39
Refundable Deposit	450.00
Rent	1,350.00
Total Other Income	4,473.97
Other Expense	
Bank Transfer	0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00
Net Other Income	4,473.97
Net Income	-627.35

G & G TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
 280 N. MIDLAND AVENUE
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Lease

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Item	Description	Ordered	Shipped	Price	Total
GYHM790U	Camera GYHM790U PROHD SOLID STATE MEDIA CAMCORDER W/CANON 14X4.4MM ENG LENS	3	3	6,995.00	20,985.00
KA-551	JVC KA-551 Tripod Plate Kit	3	3	285.00	855.00
503HDV,536K	Bogen 503HDV,536K 503HDV Pro Video Head+536 CF Tripod+MBAG100P	3	3	699.00	2,097.00
AG-HMX100	Panasonic AG-HMX100 Digital AV Mixer	1	1	5,480.00	5,480.00
BBD1505-100B	Comprehensive BBD1505-100B Belden 1505A Digital Video BNC 100 FT	3	3	56.00	168.00
BNC 100 FT	BNC 100 ft Cable	6	6	38.25	229.50
BBD1505-6B	Comprehensive BBD1505-6B Belden 1505A Digital Video 6 Ft	2	2	26.25	52.50
BNC 6FT	BNC 6 ft Cable	2	2	11.75	23.50
XLRf/RCAm 6ft	XLR female to RCA male 6ft	2	2	10.00	20.00
V-R82DP-HDS...	Marshall V-R82DP-HDSDI Dual 8.4" LCD Rack Mount Panel with HDSDI Input	1	1	2,629.00	2,629.00
iA-60A	IDX iA-60A Camera AC power supply unit w/ 10' 4-pin cable	3	3	259.00	777.00
LCD-703HD1	ToteVision LCD-703HD1 Single 7" HD monitor in rack	1	1	669.00	669.00

Thank You for allowing G&G to quote.

Subtotal

Total

No refunds or exchanges. Manufacturer's warranty applies to all sales. Please keep all boxes and packing materials for 2 weeks after receipt of your order. If you should receive a defective or damaged item, please contact us immediately.

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Item	Description	Ordered	Shipped	Price	Total
LCD-703HD2	ToteVision LCD-703HD2 Dual 7" HD monitors in rack	1	1	1,135.00	1,135.00
UPS Ground	UPS Ground Shipping	1	1	610.00	610.00

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Subtotal

\$35,730.50

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